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#### PART IV-B

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

#### HOME DEPARTMENT ORDER

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

#### GUJARAT PROHIBITION ACT, 1949.

**No.GHG/204/VDR/102020/977/E.1:-** in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) read with clauses (b) and (f) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section 139 of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Gujarat hereby exempts,

- (1) The persons working at or visiting (for Official Purpose) the area of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), from the provisions of the section 40,40A and 40B of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949; and
- (2) The F.L. III Licensees, from the provisions of Sections 33, 34, 43 and 58A of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949 (herein after referred to as the Act) and from the provisions of rules 5, 25, 63, 64, 64-A and 64-B of the Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953,

Subject to the following conditions, namely:-

**Conditions :-**

- (1) Any Unit situated in GIFT City, desiring to obtain F.L. - III license shall apply to the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise, Gandhinagar in Form "A". After due verification, the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise shall send the proposal with his recommendation, through the Director to the GIFT Facilitation Committee for appropriate decision. After approval by the Committee, the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise shall issue the license in Form F.L. - III.
- (2) The Licensee shall serve liquor for consumption in the approved Wine and Dine facility area only.
- (3) The Licensee shall serve liquor only to Liquor Access Permit holders / Temporary Permit holders.
- (4) F.L. III License/Liquor Access Permit/ Temporary Permit may be suspended or cancelled under the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949.
- (5) In case the F.L. – III License is cancelled or suspended during the currency of its validity period or is not renewed on its expiry, the licensee shall surrender the whole stock of unsold liquor/unconsumed stock of liquor forthwith to the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise. The stock of liquor so surrendered shall be sold by the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise and the proceeds of the sale shall, after deducting the expenses and any sum due to the State Government, be returned to the licensee.
- (6) The License can be issued for a period of one year to five years initially. Subsequently, it can be renewed up to five years at a time. The fees for F.L.-III license shall be Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) only per annum and Security Deposit shall be Rs. 2,00,000/-(Rupees two lakhs) only.
- (7) The Licensee can purchase liquor from any FL-I license in the state or from outside the State as per Gujarat Foreign Liquor (Import and Export) Rules, 1965 and Bombay Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953.
- (8) As F.L. III license is granted only for the specified period, it shall not give the licensee, his/her heirs, legal representatives or assignees, any claim whatsoever to the continuance or renewal thereof beyond the said period.
- (9) The licensee/Liquor Access Permit/ Temporary Permit holder shall comply with the provisions of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949.
- (10) The Recommending officer shall prepare a list of employee(s) desiring to obtain Liquor Access Permit and shall send the same to the Authorized Officer. The Authorized Officer, shall send the approved list to Authorized Person(s); Superintendent of Prohibition & Excise and Recommending Officer. The Authorized Officer shall issue Liquor Access Permit cards on basis of the approved list of employees and send the same to Recommending Officer.
- (11) The Recommending officer shall prepare a list of Visitor(s) desiring to obtain Temporary Permit. One Liquor Access Permit holder of the concerned Company/Organization/Unit shall be required to accompany such Visitor(s) in the Wine and Dine area.
- (12) The Liquor Access Permit/ Temporary Permit holder must have attained the age of 21 years.
- (13) The Liquor Access Permit shall be issued for Two years and can be renewed for two years at a time. The fees for the permit shall be Rs. 1000/- per annum. Meanwhile, if the permit holder ceases to be an employee of Company/Organization/Unit at GIFT City, the permit shall stand cancelled.
- (14) The Temporary permit for Visitor(s) can be issued by the recommending officer for a single day only. The recommending officer may issue a fresh temporary permit for the same visitor(s) as and when required.
- (15) GIFT Facilitation Committee shall be the final authority regarding interpretation of this Order.
- (16) FL- III License holder is permitted to serve Liquor only to Liquor Access Permit and Temporary permit holders.

**Explanation.** - For the purpose of this Order,-

- (1) **“Act”** means The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949).
- (2) **“Rules”** means Rules made under The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949.
- (3) **“GIFT City”** means the area within **Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)** as declared by State Government from time to time.
- (4) **“Company/Organization/Unit”** means any entity situated in the area of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City duly authorized by Managing Director of the GIFT City.
- (5) **“Authorized person”** means the person(s) holding the *Nokarnama* issued by the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise.
- (6) **“Recommending Officer”** means the HR Head/ PRO/ Responsible Officer(s) of the Company/Organization/Unit situated in the area of Gift City, duly Approved by the Authorized Officer of GIFT City.
- (7) **“Authorized Officer”** means the Officer(s) approved by the Managing Director of the GIFT City.
- (8) **“Licensee”** means Company/Organization/Unit who has been granted F.L.III license in GIFT City.
- (9) **“Liquor Access Permit”** means the permit given to employee(s) of the Company/Organization/Unit situated in the area of Gift City and duly approved by the Authorized Officer.
- (10) **“Temporary Permit”** means the permit given to the Visitor(s) duly approved by Recommending Officer.
- (11) **“Form”** means the form appended to this Order.
- (12) **“Visitor”** means a person coming to the Company/Organization/Unit of the GIFT City for Official Purpose only.
- (13) **“Employee”** means a person officially working in the Company/Organization/Unit at the GIFT City.
- (14) **“F.L.-III”** means License for serving liquor at GIFT City. It means Wine and Dine Facility Area duly approved by the GIFT facilitation Committee and the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise.
- (15) **“Director”** means the Director of Prohibition and Excise, Gujarat State.
- (16) **“GIFT Facilitation Committee”** means a Committee chaired by Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department and comprising of Officials from Government of Gujarat and GIFT city.
- (17) **“Liquor”** means Indian made liquor and imported liquor.
- (18) Words and Expressions not defined in this Order shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949.

#### FORM A

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{ See the Government Order, Home Department No. GHG/204/VDR/102020/977/E.1, dated the 30 December, 2023 }

#### APPLICATION FORM FOR THE F.L.-III LICENCE :-

Any unit, situated in the GIFT City if intending to serve liquor at the approved area, shall apply to the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise for the F.L.-III license. The application shall contain the following particulars, namely:-

- (i) Name of the Company/Organization/Unit:
- (ii) Name and Designation of Authorized Signatory:
- (iii) Location and full address of Wine and Dine Facility Area :
- (iv) Seating Capacity of Wine and Dine Facility Area :
- (v) Name of the Authorized Person(s) with Designation:
- (vi) Proposed operating hours of Wine and Dine facility :

I/We hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct and do hereby undertake to abide by conditions specified in F.L.-III license and the provisions of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulation, order made thereunder. I/we am/are well aware of the fact that, if the information given by me/us is proved false/not true, I/We shall be liable for action as per the law.

Date:

(Authorized Signatory)

**FORM F. L. III**

{See the Government Order, Home Department No. GHG/204/VDR/102020/977/E.1, dated the 30 December, 2023}

No.....

*License for Serving liquor at ..... GIFT City.*

License is hereby granted under and subject to the provisions of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949) and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder, to ..... of ..... (hereinafter called "the Licensee") on payment of a fee of Rs. 1,00,000 per annum and a Security Deposit of Rs. 2,00,000 in advance, authorizing to serve the liquor during the period from ..... to ..... situated at ..... subject to the following conditions, namely:-

**CONDITIONS**

1. The Licensee shall not serve any liquor for consumption on the licensed premises except in the approved area assigned for that purpose.
2. After serving the Liquor to customer, any liquor remaining unconsumed in the said area shall be destroyed.
3. No liquor other than that is served by the licensee shall be allowed to be consumed in the said area.
4. The licensee shall maintain daily accounts of liquor purchased and served in a prescribed format as well as a register approved by the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise. These books shall always be open to inspection by any Officer of Prohibition and Excise not below the rank of Sub-Inspector. Monthly accounts shall be sent to Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise.
5. The licensee shall at all times keep the Wine and Dine facility in a clean and decent condition and the licensee shall comply with all the directions issued by the Director or the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise in that behalf.
6. The licensee shall furnish such information in connection with his/her business under the license as may be required by the Director or the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise, from time to time.
7. The licensee shall comply with all lawful orders and instructions issued to him/her by the Prohibition and Excise Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector.
8. The License may be suspended or cancelled under the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949.
9. In case this license is cancelled or suspended during the currency of the license period or is not renewed on its expiry, the licensee shall surrender the whole stock of unsold liquor forthwith to the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise. The stock of liquor so surrendered shall be sold by the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise and the proceeds of the sale shall after deducting the expenses and any sum due to the State Government, be returned to the licensee.
10. As this license is granted only for the period specified above, it shall not give the licensee, his/her heirs, legal representatives or assignees, any claim whatsoever to the continuance or renewal thereof beyond the said period.
11. The licensee shall serve liquor only to Liquor Access Permit/ Temporary Permit holders.

Granted this.....day of..... 20....

Place:

Seal of the Superintendent

Superintendent  
Prohibition and Excise.

**FORM-A-1**  
**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LIQUOR ACCESS PERMIT**

{See the Government Order, Home Department No. GHG/204/VDR/102020/977/E.1, dated the 30 December, 2023}

To,  
Authorized Officer,  
GIFT City,  
Gandhinagar.

I,.....working at....., GIFT City, hereby recommend for the grant of Liquor Access Permit to the following employees and furnish their particulars:

Sr. No.	Full Name	Designation	Employee Card Number*	Age	Mobile Number

(\*Attach the copy of Photo I-card issued by Company/Organization/Unit)

- I have verified the details furnished by the employees recommended by me on behalf of Company/Organization/Unit for grant of liquor access permit.
- I hereby confirm that I have read all the Terms and Conditions relating to Liquor Access Permit.
- I also declare that I have explained all the Terms and Conditions relating to Liquor Access Permit to the concerned employees.

Seal of Company/Organization/Unit

Full name & designation.

Place :  
Date :

Signature of  
Recommending Officer.

**FORM-A-2**  
**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF TEMPORARY PERMIT**

{See the Government Order, Home Department No. GHG/204/VDR/102020/977/E.1, dated the 30 December, 2023}

To,  
The Authorized Person  
F.L. III License,  
GIFT City,  
Gandhinagar.

I am recommending for the following Visitor(s) who is/are visiting..... (Name of the Company/Organization/Unit), GIFT City, for official purpose to grant Temporary Permit on ..... (Date). I hereby furnish the following particulars for the same:

Sr. No.	Full Name	Any photo identity card Number	Age	Mobile Number

Name, mobile number and Liquor Access Permit card Number of the employee  
Accompanying the Visitor(s):-  
(\*Attach the proof)

.....

I hereby undertake that this Visitor(s) is visiting our Company/organization/unit at GIFT City for official purpose only. And I, the Recommending Officer, also declare that I have explained all the Terms and Conditions relating to Temporary Permit to the Visitor(s).

Seal of Company/Organization/Unit

Full name & designation.

Place :

Date :

Signature of

Recommending Officer.

**FORM-B-1**  
**LIQUOR ACCESS PERMIT**

{See the Government Order, Home Department No. GHG/204/VDR/102020/977/E.1, dated the 30 December, 2023}

Permit to consume liquor at F.L.III license premises, GIFT City, Gandhinagar.

Photo

Name:-

Designation:-

Company/Organization/Unit Name & Address:-

Temporary Residence Address:-

Permanent Residence Address:-

Validity:-

Name and Sign,  
Authorized Officer of GIFT City.

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The Card holder is bound to follow the provisions of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949, the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and conditions. Any breach thereof by the Card holder shall be dealt with in accordance with provisions of law.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**ANAND BIHOLA,**  
Joint Secretary to Government.

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